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## PART IV-A

Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made  
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

### INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT

#### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2021

#### MINES AND MINERALS (DEVELOPMENT AND REGULATION) ACT, 1957.

**No.GU/2021/57/MCR-102019-MM-720-CHH.**— In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 (67 of 1957), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017, namely :-

1. These rules may be called the Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession (Amendment) Rules, 2021.
2. In the Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules"), in rule 29, for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :-
  - "(3) The Government shall issue an order in writing for grant of a quarry lease to the holder of a letter of intent and execute a lease deed upon satisfaction of the following conditions within a period of five years from the date of commencement of the said rules, failing which the right of such an applicant for grant of a quarry lease shall be forfeited automatically and in such cases, the Government would not be required to issue any order for this purpose:
    - (a) fulfilment of the conditions of the prior approval or the letter of intent;
    - (b) the holder of letter of intent having obtained all consents, approvals, permits, no-objections and the like as may be required under applicable laws for commencement of mining operations;
    - (c) the holder of letter of intent having satisfied the conditions specified in CHAPTER VIII with respect to a mining plan (including the mine closure plan);
    - (d) furnishing financial assurance as specified in rule 64:

Provided that no further extension in the abovementioned period of five years shall be granted and the holder of the letter of intent has to fulfill all the conditions including execution and registration of lease deed failing which his right for grant of quarry will be forfeited:

Provided further that, save for the right to receive a quarry lease pursuant to the prior approval or the letter of intent, these rules shall apply to quarry lease granted pursuant to the prior approval or the letter of intent."

This issues in concurrence with the approval of the State Election Commission, Gujarat on the file of even number dated 15/09/2021.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

**I. S. SHAIKH,**  
Under Secretary to Government.

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